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EDITORIAL NOTE.

The life of a periodical that addresses itself to a limited range of readers is so precarious that the editor may congratulate the friends of this enterprise on the beginning of another volume. It is true that the support accorded to the Journal by the philological public of America is far from being adequate to the realization of the original plan, but even with the present subscription list it will be possible to maintain the Journal for the current year at the measure of usefulness that it has already reached. Thanks to the philological activity of the contributors, there is no danger of any lack of material, and there is no reason to fear that the Journal will not serve a good purpose as a vehicle of communication among American scholars. A wider circulation would enable the management to improve many details of the work, and every effort on the part of the friends of the Journal to extend its usefulness will be met by a corresponding effort on the part of the editor to make it more worthy of its name.

The special thanks of the editor are due to those self-sacrificing scholars who have so faithfully performed the onerous task of preparing the "Reports" of the foreign periodicals. As the Journal undertakes to cover the whole philological ground, it has not been an easy work, indeed, it has sometimes been impossible, to present in each number a table of contents that would have at least some especial attraction for every subscriber, and in this effort to hold the balance among the different departments, the reporters have been of the greatest service. The editor is happy to announce that not one of the honored scholars, who have given him such efficient aid, has shown the slightest symptom of growing weary in the good work.

In the matter of reviews the space is so limited and the help so inadequate that many important works have been passed by without notice, or the notice deferred until the interest has in a measure ceased. As nothing seems to be more needed in American philology than impartial and competent criticism, it is much to be desired that this department of the Journal should assume its proper proportion, and it is hoped that in future a more active coöperation will be secured.

The price of the back-numbers of the Journal has been reduced to \$2 a volume.